08-25-03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 256034116 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-450, on the date shown below.

Signature: Name O

Docket No.: 51410/P003US/09705003

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Charles L. Dennis

Application No.: 08/997,489

Confirmation No.: 1370

Filed: December 23, 1997

Art Unit: 3627

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

Examiner: A. Rudy

CONTROLLING FINANCIAL

TRANSACTIONS OVER A WIRELESS

NETWORK

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 2 6 2003

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

In response to the election requirement dated July 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the species of FIGURE 1 which includes the following claims that are readable on FIGURE 1: 98-11, 106-112, 117, 120-123 and 125.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice and WITH TRAVERSE. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Applicant submits that claims 107, 123 and 125 are readable on at least FIGURES 1 and 4 and, therefore, are generic.

An action on the merits of the pending claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

25321838.1

Docket No.: 51410/P003US/09705003

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 51410/P003US/09705003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Fogarty, TIV Registration No.: 42,541

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800

Dallas, Texas 75201-2784 (214) 855-8172

(214) 855-8200 (Fax) Attorney for Applicant

25321838.1

2

ANS 2 2 2003 by ANS 2 2 724-955 to Pepermont Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to resp

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ond to a collection of information	n unless it displays a valid OMB control number	
Application Number	08/997,489	
Filing Date	December 23, 1997	
First Named Inventor	Charles L. Dennis	
Art Unit	3627	
Examiner Name	A. Rudy	
Attorney Docket Number	51410/P003US/09705003	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)						
Fee Transr	nittal Form	Drawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to Group			
Fee .	Attached	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and interferences			
Amendmer	nt/Reply	Petition	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
After	Final	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Proprietary Information			
Affida	avits/declaration(s)	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Status Letter			
Extension	of Time Request	Terminal Disclaimer	X Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):			
Express At	pandonment Request	Request for Refund	Response to Election of Species Requirement			
Information	Disclosure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)				
Certified Co	opy of Priority s)					
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		RECEIVED				
		AUG 2 6 2003				
		GROUP 3600				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
Firm or Individual name	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. Michael J. Fogarty, III					
Signature Michael J. Josephy, IT						
Date	August 22, 2003	UM -				

3

ı		Transmittal	
ı	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 256034116 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.		
Ш	Dated: August 22, 2003	Signature: Danie Holf	(Danice Wolfe)
н			